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Inventors: Paul R. Day, et al.

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING QUERIES IN A  
LOGICALLY PARTITIONED COMPUTER SYSTEM**

**ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation**

**ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 31 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract  
☒ 6 Sheets of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449  
☐ A certified copy of  
☒ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation form PTO-1595

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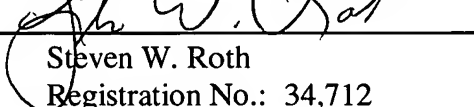
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